



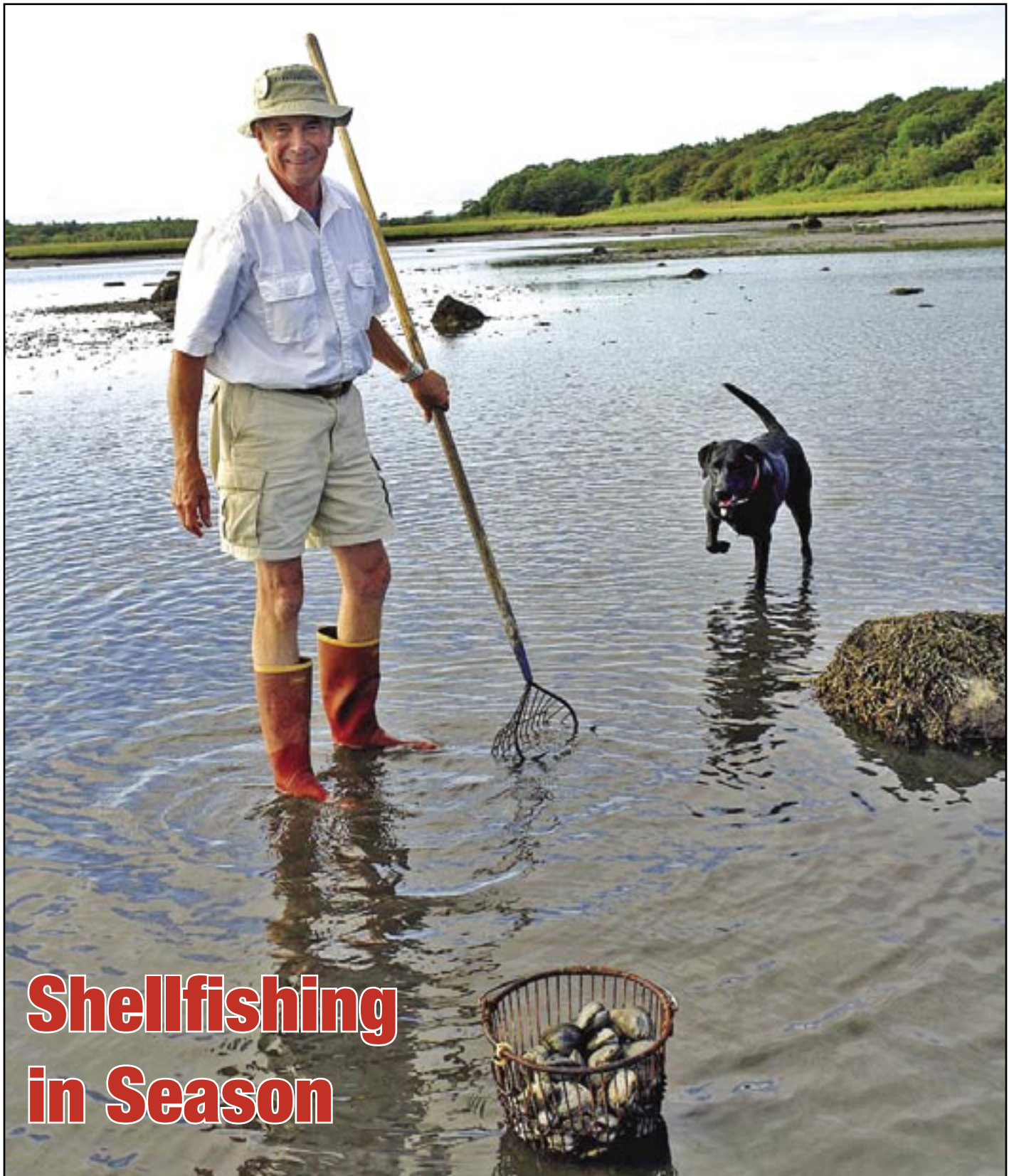
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## Whoopi at the Z

### Marion Producer Strikes Gold with Goldberg By Kenneth J. Souza

Unlike most of the people attending the Zeiterion Theater's Opening Night Gala and Benefit featuring *An Evening with Whoopi Goldberg* this weekend, R. Gregg Nourjian can claim to have worked with the Oscar-nominated actress on his first independent feature film project.

Raised in New Bedford and now residing in Marion, Mr. Nourjian is President and Founder of Nourjian Productions, which produced the soon-to-be-released *Homie Spumoni*, a comedy starring Ms. Goldberg along with Donald Faison (Dr. Turk on *Scrubs*) and Jamie-Lynn DiScala (Meadow on *The Sopranos*). The movie just debuted at the Boston Film Festival earlier this month and is slated to be released in theaters in early 2007.

"This is my first film, I got involved with it about



**Above:** The Enrichment Program at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett recently sponsored a visit from several Mattapoisett town officials to Grade 5 students to discuss local government and the officials' roles in Mattapoisett. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Mattapoisett Town Moderator Jack Eklund; Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan; and Selectman Ray Andrews with Grade 5 students (front row, l. to r.) Casey Mackenzie; Collin Anderson; and Andrew Maestas. (Photo courtesy of Cathleen Sinnott).

**On the cover:** Horace Field, Mattapoisett's Assistant Harbormaster and Deputy Shellfish Warden, and his lab Bonnie enjoy an afternoon of quahogging along a Mattapoisett beach. As of October 15 you can also harvest scallops (through April 1). Quahogging can be done anytime with a shellfishing permit from the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Bonnie digs quahogs, too, under her master's permit! (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

three or four years ago," Mr. Nourjian said. "It took us a while to raise the money. I partnered with a guy I met through a mutual friend ... (and we've) got about another half dozen projects in the works."

After working in the special event marketing and promotions business and dabbling with music and video production, Mr. Nourjian said he finally took a shot at what he always wanted to do: make movies. Following in



**Above:** Actress and comedienne Whoopi Goldberg will be appearing at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in New Bedford on Friday, October 6, to kick off the Z's 2006-2007 season with a spectacular Opening Night Gala and Benefit: *An Evening with Whoopi Goldberg* at 8:00 pm. Premium Level ticket-holders will start the evening earlier with a scrumptious sit-down dinner, at 6:30 pm, complete with live piano music and open bar, and attend a post-performance champagne reception with Ms. Goldberg. Ticket proceeds will benefit the Zeiterion, a non-profit arts organization, and are tax-deductible (for any amount above \$66), in accordance with the law. Tickets are \$96, \$86, \$66, with premium level seating and gala/reception tickets priced at \$251.

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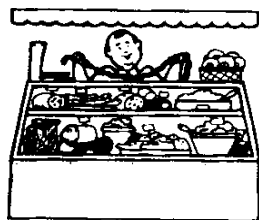
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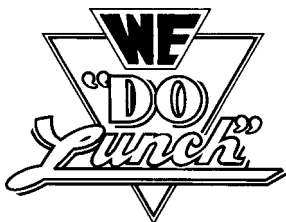
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the footsteps of his uncle, Peter Nourjian, a screenwriter originally from New Bedford and now living in Providence, RI, Mr. Nourjian founded Nourjian Productions and took on the task of producing *Homie Spumoni* for writer/director Mike Cerrone as his first project.

And Mr. Cerrone already knew a little something about making movies himself, having worked closely with Rhode Island-based filmmakers Peter and Bobby Farrelly on several of their popular comedies and garnering a co-writing credit on *Me, Myself & Irene*.

"Mike and his brother, co-writer Steve Cerrone, grew up in the Providence/Attleboro area, so they're a local family," Mr. Nourjian said. "I met up with Mike and really liked his screenplay, so I optioned it from him."

When it came time to cast the film, Mr. Nourjian and Mr. Cerrone never dreamed of getting someone like Whoopi Goldberg involved.

"She was our first choice for the role, but with any independent film, it's very hard to get actors of her stature to look at it," Mr. Nourjian said. "But it got introduced to her through her daughter's casting company (and) she really liked the screenplay."

According to the plot outline on [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com), *Homie Spumoni* tells the tale of African-American Renato (Faison) who has been raised in an Italian-American family. Completely unaware he is black, his life is upended when his birth parents materialize, causing Renato to examine what his true heritage is.

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Given Mr. Cerrone's pedigree and his past association with the Farrelly brothers, Mr. Nourjian described *Homie Spumoni* as being in a similar vein to the Rhode Island natives' somewhat raunchy comedies, but more heart-warming. "It's a very funny comedy ... about looking at people who have stereotypes and poking fun at them," he said. "In the end, it's all about who you are inside."

Though the plot may sound like a reverse take on Steve Martin's *The Jerk* — with the title character growing up in a black family unaware that he is white — Mr. Nourjian said *Homie Spumoni* is a little more "believable."

"You certainly don't take (Donald) Faison's character to be a jerk," he said.

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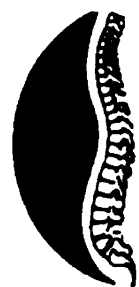


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The movie got a great response at the Boston Film Festival, which was a real boost for Mr. Nourjian.

"We were the opening night premiere and people loved it," he said. "The audience really responded well to it ... they laughed in all the right places and we didn't even have an applause sign up."

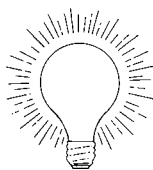
Sounding like a proud father, Mr. Nourjian said he enjoys the role of producer in getting to nurture a project from concept to completion.

"The producer really has to make sure the whole thing comes together," he said. "In this case, I went out and found the script and put a team together to help work on it. Obviously raising the money is part of that. We (also) really lobbied for Mike to be able to direct this. He really knew the story so well and knew how it should come out. A lot of studios don't like to work with first-time directors. But because Mike had so much (film) experience, it worked to his advantage."

Now that *Homie Spumoni* is "in the can," as they say, Mr. Nourjian is juggling about another half-dozen future film projects.

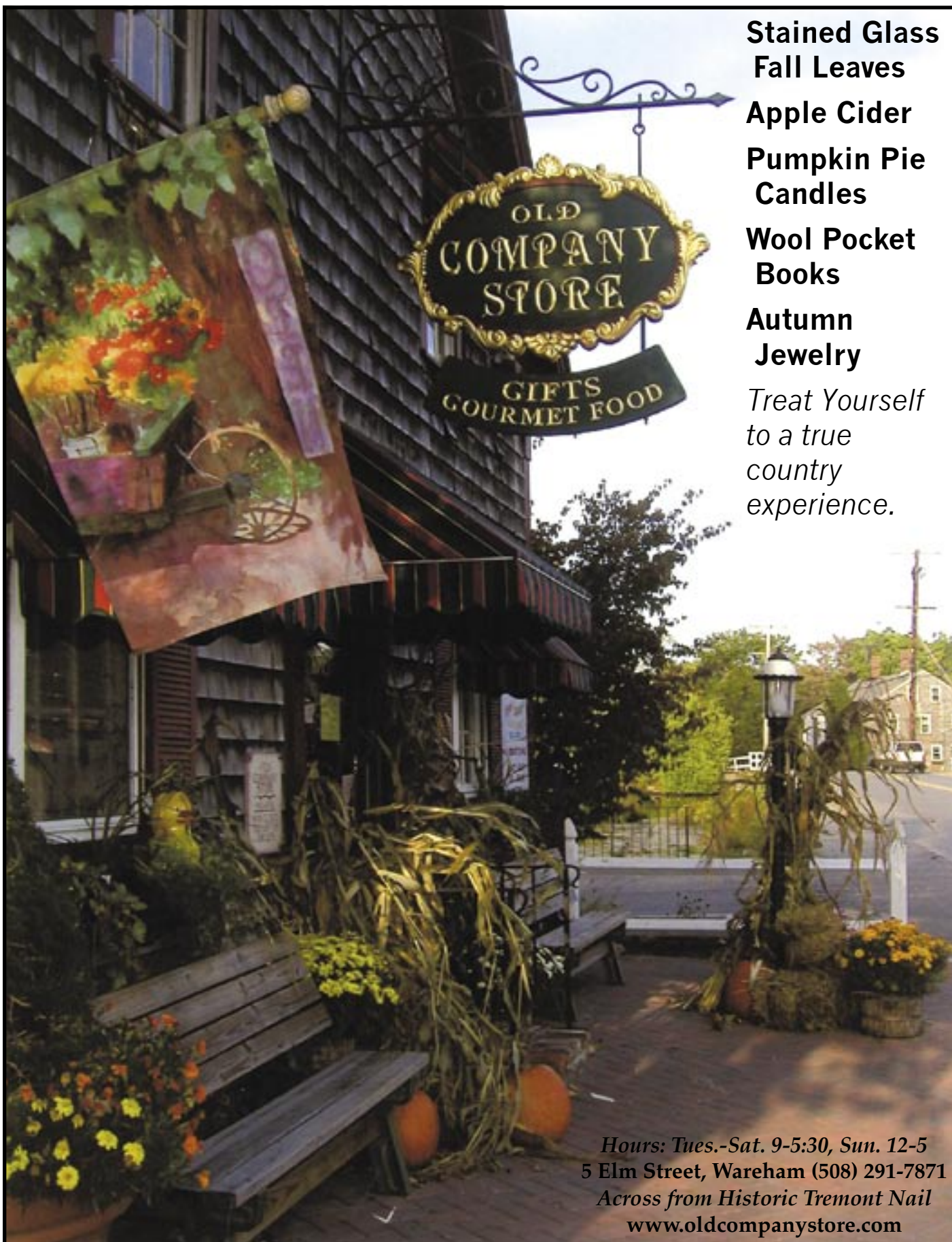
"They're all independent films in the \$3 to \$6 million budget range," Mr. Nourjian said, admitting that raising money is the most difficult part of his job. "Part of my goal is to bring as much film business as we can to Massachusetts and Rhode Island. I like the area and I want to stay here."

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winter on a project shooting on Cape Cod, Mr. Nourjian hopes to work on two more films in Massachusetts next summer and fall.

"One's a family movie, the other is a romantic comedy with a twist," he said. "I like the romantic comedy genre, but it also has to have a good story behind it. Some underlying message that's a little bit more than just a comedy."

As for Whoopi's appearance this weekend in New Bedford, Mr. Nourjian said it was completely coincidental and although he didn't facilitate Ms. Goldberg's coming to the Z, he plans to attend and meet up with her after the show.

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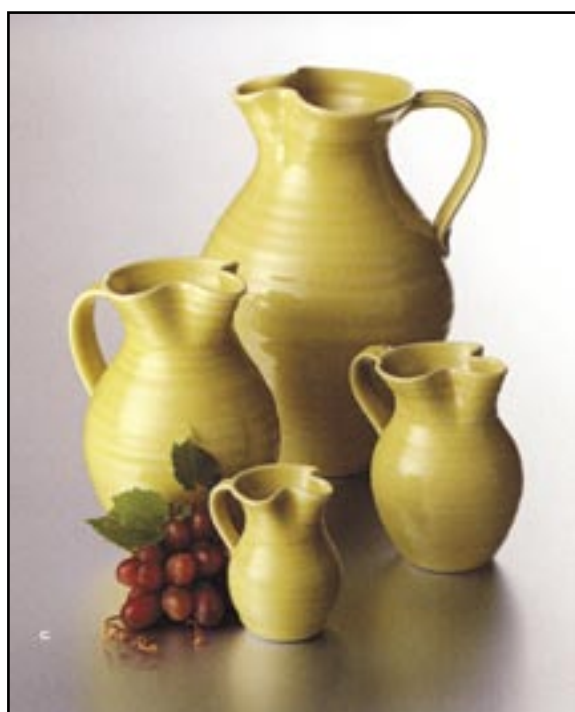
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Well-wishers showered Ms. Coutu with praise, hugs and going away presents in appreciation for her many years of good service to the community. A large buffet table filled with sandwiches, salads and warm cider provided by the hosts of the party as refreshments welcomed the party attendees along with a large cake topped with fairwell wishes for Ms. Coutu.

Ms. Coutu became the Town of Rochester's Accountant in 1987. In addition to her duties as Accountant, also served on the town's Finance Committee (FinCom) in recent years. She officially finished her tenure with the Town of Rochester on Friday, September 15. On August 28, Duxbury Town Manager Richard MacDonald introduced Ms. Coutu as Duxbury's new Town Accountant at a meeting of the town's Selectmen. Ms. Coutu began serving in her new position with the Town of Duxbury on September 18.

At a regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen, the board unanimously voted to appoint Kathleen McHenry as Temporary Town Accountant until a full-time replacement is found for Ms. Coutu. The board announced a cutoff date of October 20 for accepting applications for the Town Accountant position. Selectmen Chairman Bradford N. Morse said he "expects to find a new Town Accountant within the next couple of months." Mr. Morse went on to explain, "We can't just go out and hire an accountant ... we have to follow a process."

As she left her position in Rochester, Ms. Coutu extended her gratitude towards the people that she has



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worked with over the years. Ms. Coutu told *The Wanderer*, "I just wanted to say thank you to everyone. I am really grateful for my time here. I'm going to miss it."

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**By Robert Chiarito**

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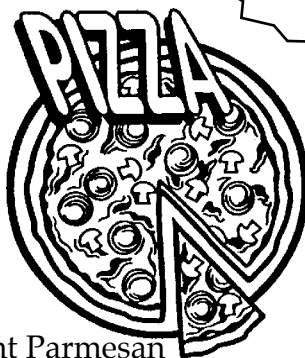
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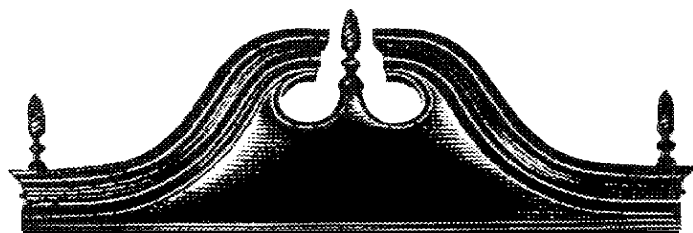
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telling her mother that they would make her feel better. To Gretchen's surprise the glasses did the trick and helped to change her perspective by seeing the day through her daughter's eyes. The story became the inspiration for title of the book series that Gretchen compiled from the writing she did in the weeks following Lulu's passing.

The first book, *Lulu's Rose-Colored Glasses*, was published in 2004. Ms. Pyne describes the work as a "book of hope." Filled with stories of how Lulu changed people's views for the better, each book comes with its own pair of rose-colored sunglasses.

Since the book was published, the Pynes have undertaken a number of endeavors inspired by their daughter. It is in this spirit that Lulu's Rose Colored YMCA Walk was started. Geared towards providing scholarships as part of the "Make it Happen" campaign for those who can not afford a membership at the Gleason YMCA in Wareham, last year's event raised over \$4,000, despite the fact that the walk took place on a rain-soaked day. Organizers hope that this year's event will build on the success of the first year's walk.

The events will start with a 12:00 noon registration for the walk. The fee for the walk is \$10 for children under 13 and \$20 for those aged 14 and older. Walkers are encouraged to register in advance so they can take pledges to raise more money for the scholarship fund. Free t-shirts and rose-colored glasses will be given to the first 250 pre-registered participants who have raised

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over \$25 in pledges. At 1:00 pm, the 5K walk will begin with an alternative one-mile kiddie walk for participating children. Throughout the day the event, which is being called an "Old-Fashioned Family Festival," will offer a number of fun family oriented activities. These activities include face painting, pumpkin painting, birdhouse painting, pony rides and a moonwalk for the kids. There will also be a raffle and a cookout and local fireman will be on hand with their fire engine.

For more information or those wishing to participate can contact Jo-Ann at the Gleason YMCA at 508-295-9622. If you would like more information on Lulu and the Pyne family's inspirational story or would like to download a registration form online, please refer to [www.lulubellebooks.com](http://www.lulubellebooks.com).

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## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 3, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

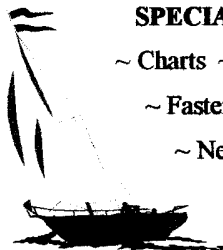
The board first approved the minutes of the Executive Session held on July 6, and also approved the minutes of the September 19 regular Selectmen's meeting.

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The board then met with Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni to discuss a replacement vehicle for the Fire Department's ladder truck and the procurement of a back-up vehicle.

"This department is not in favor of purchasing a multi-use 'quint' vehicle to replace the ladder truck," Chief Guerzoni said. "Especially since we'd probably have to purchase a used quint ... the typical quint has a shorter ladder span and holds less water. For these reasons and more, we'd rather stay with a standard ladder truck."

"I met with the chief prior to this and we agreed that since we already have four pumper (trucks) ... we've met the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) require-



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ments for the Town of Marion," Selectman Blanchette said.

"The quint is the Swiss Army Knife of fire trucks," Selectman Henry said. "Admittedly, it's not fully capable of all the functions of a (full-size) ladder truck (but) it was a recommendation of the Fire Consultant that that type of vehicle would serve our needs. But maybe we can get a ladder truck with a (pre-piped) waterway ... if that's agreeable to you."

The chief said he could look into prices for such a vehicle and report back to the board.

In other matters, Chief Guerzoni said he also sent a memo to the board requesting permission to keep the Fire Chief's sedan in service, along with the four-wheel-drive Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) they just inherited from the Police Department, which can be used as a mobile command vehicle but needs to be fully upgraded and equipped.

"We're getting busier and we do need a backup vehicle," Chief Guerzoni said. "I would suspect the SUV will need to go out for repair from time to time ... and the car has less mileage on it."

"It kind of bothers me that the Fire Chief would inherit a vehicle that has already been driven to death by the Police Department," Selectman Henry said. "If we went through a consolidated purchase and bought a new vehicle, that problem goes off the list for 10 to 15 years. I don't know if there's any way to see our way clear to buy-

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ing a new vehicle for the Fire Department."

The board consented that getting a new SUV for the Fire Department might be a better option, and they asked Chief Guerzoni to hold off on equipping the former police vehicle and look into the possibility of purchasing a new vehicle at a later date.

The board and Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next reviewed some of the 11 articles planned for the October 30 Special Town Meeting warrant. Among the key articles:

- Request for \$164,844 to supplement the 2007 Sippican School budget to cover unforeseen transportation costs;
- Transfer of \$39,764 from the Waterways Improvement Fund to purchase and equip two trucks for the Marine Resources Department;
- Transfer \$162,425 from the insurance reimbursement proceeds to purchase, equip and/or repair a suitable used Fire Department vehicle;
- Request to appropriate monies from the Community Preservation Fund's Annual Revenues to cover Community Preservation Projects;
- Request to allocate a total \$397,800 from the Community Preservation budget as follows: \$39,780 for Open Space; \$39,780 for Historic Resources; \$39,780 for Community Housing; and \$39,780 for Other;
- Transfer \$5,515 from Article 15 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting to be used by the Marion Affordable Housing Trust to hire architects and engineers for a

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feasability study and conceptual plans for the expansion of Littleneck Village;

- Vote to authorize the donation of the 1955 Maxim Aerial Ladder Truck back to the Wareham Fire District;
- Vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, to adjust the income and asset limitations exemptions for Marion residents;
- Vote to have the elected position of Town Clerk become an appointed position; and to have the elected positions of Treasurer and Tax Collector become a single appointed position.

At 7:30 pm the board met with John Rockwell to



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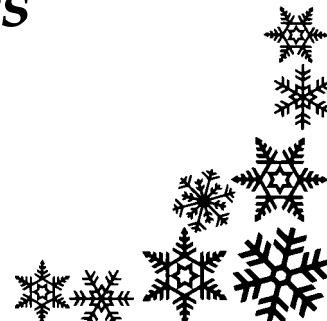
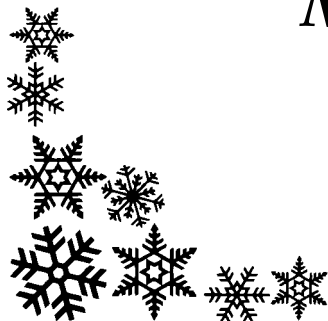
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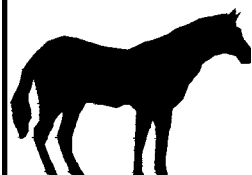
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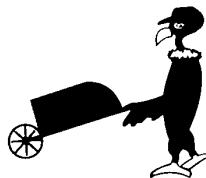
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discuss the Wetland Reserve Program and how it relates to the town-owned Goldovitz Bog property.

Mr. Rockwell noted there is an article on the October 30 Special Town Meeting warrant to authorize the sale of an easement on the Goldovitz Bog property to the Wetlands Reserve Program for \$127,000. This permanent conservation easement under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) would help to restore, enhance and protect the wetlands while the town, in turn, would retain ownership of the property for passive recreational use. This use would include walking trails, fishing and limited hunting.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock:

- Noted the date for the Marion 2015 Meeting has been changed from October 24 to November 14 at 7:00 pm;

- Again requested a representative from Marion to serve on the ORR Capital Planning Committee and another to serve on the ORR Technology Committee. Those interested should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738;

- Advised the search for a new Town Administrator is ongoing and ads have been placed in various publications; and

- Reported that the betterment order has gone out to residents of the so-called "Berry Patch" neighborhoods



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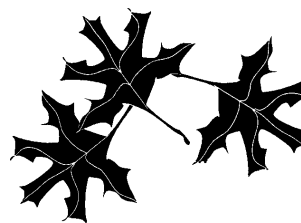
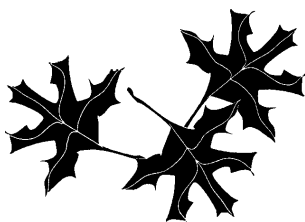


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In other matters, the board:

• Noted Police Chief Lincoln Miller advised he has been selected to attend the 228th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA from January 7, 2007 through March 16, 2007. During that time, Lieutenant John Garcia will be in command of the Marion Police Department. Chief Miller will be asked to come before the Selectmen at a later date to explain what this program entails.

• Received notice from the Sippican Lands Trust advising they recently elected new board members and said goodbye to some long-standing directors. The newly-appointed liaisons to the Sippican Lands Trust are as follows: Hod Kenney (Conservation Commission); Lee Hayes (Finance Committee); Chris Bryant (Selectmen); Chris Bryant (Planning Board); Chris Bryant and Jessica Whittaker (Open Space Acquisition Committee); and Alan Harris and Bill Saltonstall (Police).

Before closing the meeting, Chairman Jeffrey said he would like the Building Commissioner to look into property located on the Marion/Rochester town line.

"I've had several complaints from residents regarding the Walker property on Front Street," Chairman Jeffrey said. "I'd like to request that the Building Commissioner look into that. This is the property right near the Rochester town line. He's looked into it before ... but since

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:10 pm to discuss pending litigation matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 2, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 2 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were

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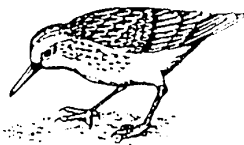
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Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator James Huntoon was not present for the meeting.

The board first discussed the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant and met with ORR School District Superintendent Dr. William Cooper to discuss additional monies needed for the district's Special Education program.

"We'd like to ask for an additional \$50,000 to cover the out-of-district tuition costs," Dr. Cooper said. "We scoured the budget (but) ... these were things that became known in late spring, early summer. There are still a couple (of cases) pending (and) we may have to come back to you if the balance is protecting the regular day program. We did a lot of cutting of the regular day budget last spring in order to get under a very hefty increase. The Special Education costs in Rochester have increased at a rate that's well beyond any of us over the last several years. There's no particular rhyme or reason to it — I suspect it's cyclical. This all has to do with out-of-district tuition and transportation costs. The K-6 budget has to support not only the K-6 day program, but also the 7-12 out-of-district costs, too."

Dr. Cooper noted that a portion of these Special Education costs might be eligible for reimbursement through the state, but they will be reimbursed in Fiscal Year 2008, not the current academic year.

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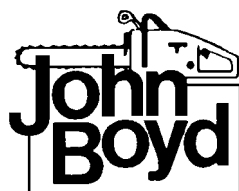
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According to Finance Committee (FinCom) member Shirley Bourque, the town has about \$97,578 in available Free Cash going into this Special Town Meeting.

Ms. Bourque said the FinCom would be meeting during the week to review these last-minute requests and make their recommendations for the Special Town Meeting warrant.

The board next met with Town Facilities Manager Mike Meunier who is requesting \$30,000 to make repairs and upgrades to the Town Hall. "Some of the windows need to be replaced, the (window) sills are rotting out, we need to replace ceiling tiles, the list goes on and on," Mr. Meunier said. "We should be able to take care of the handicap ramp and stairs for right around \$10,000."

Given the lack of funding, the board suggested just doing the critical upgrades to the handicap access for now and deal with other repairs and upgrades at a future date.

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth next discussed his need to purchase 40 new pagers for the Fire Department at an estimated cost of \$24,000.

"These things typically have to be replaced every four to five years," Chief Ashworth said.

Police Chief Paul Magee, likewise, requested funding to purchase upgraded computer equipment for

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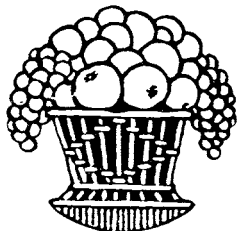
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the Police Department. "Basically, what I'm looking for is to replace five (computer) workstations," Chief Magee said. "My original cost estimate was about \$1,500 each (along with) five commercial printers at \$500 each for a total of \$10,000."

Chief Magee also noted that now the Animal Control Department falls under his purview, he and Town Clerk Naida Parker are seeking a software program to track dog licenses in town.

"It is a liability issue to know there are probably 50 or 60 dogs in town right now that are unlicensed," Chief Magee said.

Ms. Parker said they are looking to purchase the software package for about \$1,500 and a laptop for under

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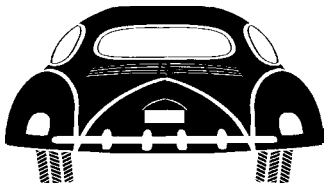
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\$1,000 to keep track of licensed dogs in Rochester. Other costs such as data conversion and linking the database to the Police Department would bring the total amount to around \$5,000 which can be transferred out of existing monies collected through dog licenses.

Assessor John Mello also noted the Board of Assessors will need an additional \$6,000 to cover the revaluation process for the next fiscal year.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge once again requested \$15,000 to purchase a new mower for his department and another \$18,000 to replace a trailer that was stolen.

Town Planner Randall Kunz said the Planning Board is requesting \$6,000 to continue updating the town's Master Plan, including mailing and printing costs, among other expenses.

Library Director Olivia Melo said they are again requesting \$50,000 to continue making upgrades and repairs to the Plumb Memorial Library as part of a three-year plan. "We've got quite a bit accomplished and we're hoping to complete the handicap access ramp and entrance," Ms. Melo said.

Mr. Meunier also noted there is a parking problem at the library given the increased number of patrons going to the facility, and that has also impacted the traffic along Constitution Way to the First Congregational Church and Town Hall.

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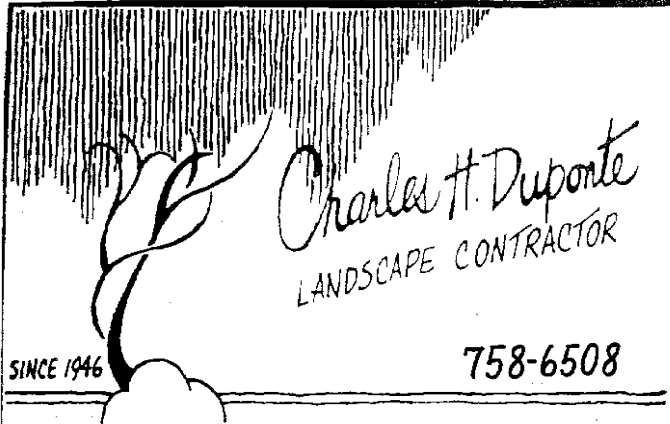
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ing lot and eventually moving the entrance and exit out to New Bedford Road," Mr. Meunier said. "We really need to look at the parking lot and the flow of traffic (among) the three buildings."

Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge next came before the board to request the appointment of Tracy Lord to the Communications Department. Ms. Lord has previous experience working as a dispatcher with the Fairhaven Police Department. The board unanimously approved Ms. Lord's appointment.

Susan Peterson of the Rochester Land Trust next came before the board to remind them of a formal Opening Ceremony at East Over Farm to be held on Saturday, October 14 at 10:00 am.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a memo from Interim Town Accountant Patricia Eager recommending the town switchover their payroll schedule to a bi-weekly basis. Town Counsel Blair Bailey advised the board needs to notify the Rochester Police Brotherhood and Communications Department Union of this potential change to their contracts.

The board also received a letter from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) noting that as of September 25 the town had failed to reconcile cash between the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer. "I hope that the town understands the seriousness of cash reconciliation," wrote DOR Deputy Director of Accounts Anthony Rassias. "I request that the Board of Selectmen

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and (Town Administrator) indicate to me in writing their plan to rectify this situation as soon as possible."

Town Treasurer Naida Parker noted that she has since reconciled the cash amounts with outgoing Town Accountant Claudette Coutu.

"I just want to throw out the suggestion that we might want to change the Town Treasurer's position from an elected one to an appointed one," Selectman Nunes said in response to the letter from DOR. "Marion has an article on their upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant to make this change. I think (Ms. Parker) is trying her best, but this is something towns seem to be moving toward. We should be getting the most qualified applicants for these positions. The DOR is asking the Board of



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"This is something the voters should decide ... if this is the course they want to go with regard to financial decisions," Selectman Nunes said. "And even if this is approved, (Ms. Parker) would still serve out her term. I'm just throwing it out there."

"I think life is getting a heck of a lot more complicated ... in terms of getting control of our finances in town," Selectman McGaffey agreed. "It makes sense to me to let the voters make the decision."

With that, the board unanimously voted to have Town Counsel draft an article for the Special Town Meeting warrant to change the position of Town Treasurer from elected to appointed, pending a review of the town charter.

The board next voted to change the date of said Special Town Meeting from Monday, October 23 to Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Rochester Memorial School. This would allow for additional time to fine-tune the articles and give the FinCom a chance to make their recommendations.

There being no further matters to come before the

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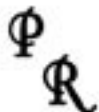
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The Mariner girls started the second half with the same intensity as they began the match, with Long scoring five minutes in off a well-played through ball from **Erin Gallagher**. Long then scored her second goal of the match by beating the goalie one-on-one off a nice assist from **Morgan Carney**. The Mariner defense, led by sweeper **Courtney Fox** and outside backs **Emma Porto** and **Alexa Ferreira**, was outstanding all match. Keepers **Sarah Zielinski** and **Kristina Georgedarellis** played superbly in goal in securing the shutout victory.

The Mariner U-11 Girls' next matches will be played in the U-12 Division of Columbus Day Weekend Harvest Cup Tournament in Barnstable. Their MAPLE schedule will resume on Sunday, October 15, when they begin a five-game home stretch by playing Sachem SC out

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Mariner keeper **Morgan Stott** continued her season-long excellence in goal to help her defensive backs stifle the Scorpions attack. At the end of the evenly-played match, the Scorpions were awarded a heavily-disputed penalty kick. The Scorpions converted the kick on the final play of the match, leaving the Mariner side bewil-

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dered about what had just happened. While the coaches were very proud of how well the girls played, the Mariner team was very disappointed to have the match decided in that manner with no time remaining. The Mariner U-12 Girls' next match will be at home against Explosion FC at 2:30 pm on Sunday, October 15.

The Mariner Youth Soccer Club's Premier Team Program offers the highest level of competitive and developmental programs to talented youth soccer players from throughout the SouthCoast region, including kids from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Wareham, Lakeville and Freetown. Most games are played on Sundays. Home games are played at the Mariner Youth Soccer Club's soccer complex located behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

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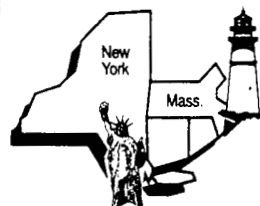
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

It is certainly comforting to know that there are still people in our town willing to give countless hours of donated time. Thanks to the efforts and expertise of a combined group of people, we were successfully able to open and close the Mattapoisett Town Beach. We would like to give special thanks to Bill Cornish, David McGee, and Paul Gingras. Thanks also go to Steve Mach, the Mattapoisett Highway Department, Brownell Boatyard, and the Mattapoisett Boatyard for all their help with the raft and the swim lines. Thanks again, your help was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Kate Souza and the staff at  
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#### To the Editor:

Many thanks for the outpouring of cards, visits and calls following the death of my husband, Nathan Flood. He

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**To the Editor:**

I am writing this thank you letter to the lady (name unknown) who found my dog, Tobey, who had wandered away from home on Friday, September 29. He evidently had crossed Route 6 where she found him. She brought him to the Fire Station wrapped in a blanket because it had been raining.

When I realized he had wandered away while I was clipping flowers, I had no idea he could go so far in such a short time. He is mostly a "couch potato-type" dog. Tobey is my

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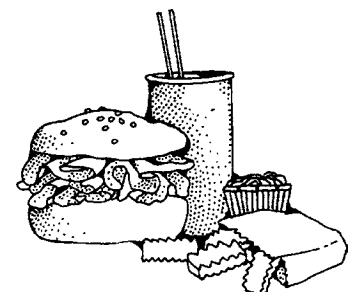
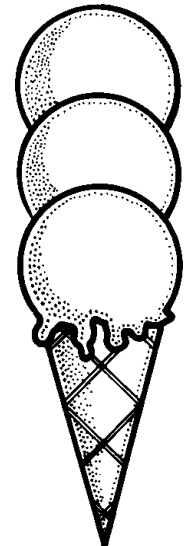
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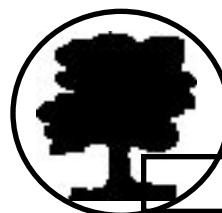
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Sincerely,  
Virginia Morgan  
Mattapoissett

#### To the Editor:

On September 24, I held the Third Annual Dog Walk in Rochester. It turned out to be a great day, even though the forecast looked really bad. We have about 50 people turn out and about 15 dogs. This was down from last year (hopefully because of the weather), but we raised almost the same amount of money: \$242, as well as a carload of supplies that were delivered to the Animal Shelter and Humane Society (formerly known as the New Bedford Animal Rescue League).

After our walk on 164 acres of Rounseville Conservation Property, we served free hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. We also had a raffle, sold homemade dog biscuits, and had a dog show. Gift baskets were handed out in 10 categories. Next year I'll write down all the winners so we can announce them here. Dave Watling's dog, Cosmo, won third year in a row for best kisser.

I would like to give a huge "thank you" to everyone who came. I would also like to thank Jay (owner of Lloyd's Market) for donating the food. This is his second year helping us

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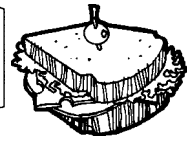
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out. The Rochester Land Trust and RMS assisted with announcing the walk; Cindy Tjersland donated raffle prizes; Cathy Rego, Pat Marshall, Pam Ellis, Lori Rounseville, Jay Sampson and John Wignall all assisted with the set up and serving; my friend Maggie Pelletier helped put the prize baskets together; and my parents, Lisa and Jim Holden, did a lot of work, too.

Lastly, I would like to give a special thanks to Carol Chretien of Westport who made all the homemade biscuits and donated four boxes of Christmas notecards with original oil paintings painted by her on them. You can find her work at [www.arthelpinganimals.com](http://www.arthelpinganimals.com). This is a group of professional artists who raise funds for animals from the sale of their artwork. Carol's artwork is beautiful and I'm really happy she helped out.

I hope to see everyone again next year. We had a great time. Mom's hoping to do a walk this winter in memory of my

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### Curtis James Doherty

Curtis James Doherty died September 30, 2006 as a result of a one car accident. Curtis was the son of Sheila Doherty of Bristol, RI, and Marion, MA, and the grandson of Catherine Cummings of Randolph and the late Edward Doherty of Dorchester.

Born June 17, 1985, Curtis was a recent resident of Bristol, Rhode Island and a former resident of Marion and Mattapoisett Massachusetts, and Tobago, West Indies. In his youth, Curtis traveled extensively with his mother and had countless friends in many countries.

Curtis loved sports and excelled at soccer and basketball. He played for Old Rochester Regional High School's soccer and basketball teams, Nor'easter Soccer /

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Other survivors include his aunts and Uncles: Joanne Doherty of Manomet, Brian Doherty of Hull and Paul Doherty of Norton, Massachusetts; Chris Doherty, Susan Doherty and Edward Doherty of Ohio, and many wonderful teammates and friends.

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### Couple Celebrates 70

D. Preston and Lorraine Valley of Mattapoisett recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at an area restaurant hosted by their children: Linda Tilden and her husband Thomas of Marion; David Valley and his wife Linda of Falmouth; and Virginia and Alice Walsh of Mattapoisett. Grandchildren of the couple were also in attendance. The couple was married on October 3, 1936 in Fairhaven.

### Tri-Town Candidates' Night

On Wednesday, October 11, the Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester League of Women Voters (LWV) will sponsor a Candidates' Night and Debate from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Some of the district's legislators are running unopposed, while others are being challenged by Republican and Independent candidates, therefore the LWV will offer more than a Candidates' Debate Forum. In order to accommodate those seeking offices as well as providing



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The event will be recorded by Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Inc. and will be broadcast until the November election. Questions for debating candidates will be collected during the coffee hour.

The League of Women Voters guards its non-partisan status. Many difficult and contentious issues face our legislators at every level. The League urges every tri-town voter to be active and informed, and to remember that Democracy is not a spectator sport!

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#### Photos from the Past

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission wants to hear from anyone in or out of town who has photographs of early Mattapoisett residents (i.e. 1857-1907). Please call Commission Vice Chairman Ray Harrington at 508-758-8991 if you have any photos to share.

#### Mattapoisett Fire Open House

The Mattapoisett Fire Department will be hosting its Annual Open House on Thursday, October 5 in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. The Mattapoisett Firefighters will be demonstrating automobile extrication ("Jaws of Life"), fire extinguishers, carbon monoxide alarms, and much more. There will also be a visit from Sparky the Firedog and refreshments served by the Ladies Auxiliary including Nick's Homemade Pizza. The Mattapoisett Fire Department will be looking forward to seeing you at this fun, educational event.



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### Friends of Marion Pathway

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The Town of Marion has already purchased most of the land needed to construct this multi-use pathway using the abandoned railroad right a way between the two towns. The cost of the initial engineering plans is estimated to be \$99,000. The Town of Marion cannot finance this expenditure at this time so it falls to those who want to see the pathway become a reality to help raise the funds needed for the feasibility and engineering plans. It is the goal of the Friends of the Marion Pathway to help secure the funds needed for these plans. Marion remains a forward-looking community because its citizens work together to secure a bright future for all.

If you are interested in seeing the Marion to Mattapoisett Pathway become a reality in the next few years, please attend the Friends of the Marion Pathway Committee meeting on Thursday, October 12.

### **PTA Pizza Night**

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night at Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 right here in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night on Tuesday, October 7, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The full menu is also included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too. The Mattapoisett PTA thanks you for supporting the local schools through this effort.

### **Driver Education Class**

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before October 16, 2006 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, October 16, 2006. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 248 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and will run for three-and-a-half weeks.

The course cost is \$250. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

## Mattapoissett Tax Bills

The second quarter of the 2007 Preliminary Tax Bills are due November 1. Tax bills were mailed on June 30 with payment coupons for both the first and second quarters attached at the bottom of the bills and the receipt portion at the top. Taxpayers should have retained the second quarter payment coupon for payment due by November 1. Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club bulletin board on Route 6. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at [www.mcc.net](http://www.mcc.net). By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of November 1.

To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall). The receipt portion and second quarter coupon may be brought to the office with payment during normal work hours.

According to state statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due date, interest shall accrue daily at a rate of 14 percent in accordance with state law. Any accrued interest for the first and/or second quarters shall appear on the third quarter coupon on the Actual Tax Bill in January. If taxes are escrowed and are paid by a bank or mortgage company electronically, taxes should automatically be paid quarterly. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid on time and in full.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1, for questions regarding payments. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## Marion VFW Barbecue

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion has announced a Texas-style "Take Out Only" Chicken Barbecue to take place on Sunday, October 8 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. Pick up is between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm. The menu will feature a half chicken barbecued, potato salad, Blue Lake green beans, cranberry sauce, roll and butter, and dessert. Donation is \$9 per person.

For tickets or more information, please call Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Robert Demeo (508-748-1080); Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Joseph Zora (508-748-0573); Paul St. Don (508-748-0013); or Ernest Halunen (508-295-4718).

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### **Marion Town Clerk**

#### **State Election**

The last day to register to vote and/or change party enrollment for the November State Election is Wednesday, October 18, 2006. The Town Clerk's office in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Voting will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

#### **Special Town Meeting**

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The Special Town Meeting will be held at the Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street, at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 30, 2006.

### **Mattapoisett Council on Aging**

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110.

Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, October 5 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite Trip 9:30 am; Handiwork Group 1:00 pm;

- Friday, October 6 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2 per session);

- Monday, October 9 – Center Closed (Columbus Day);

- Tuesday, October 10 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Crafts Group 1:15 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Wednesday, October 11 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;

- Thursday, October 12 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Me and Ed's Restaurant 12:00 noon (\$7.99 all inclusive); Handiwork Group 1:00 pm;

- Friday, October 13 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session).

*Coming Up: Flu Clinics in October or November when supplies come in (look for future notices of dates); Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting: Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm - please call the Senior Center (508-758-4110) to arrange for a ride; Lunch at the Kinsale Inn October 26 at 12:00 noon (\$13 all inclusive); Open House at the Senior Center October 27, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (light lunch will be served).*

### **Marion Council on Aging**

#### **Parkinson's Group**

The next meeting of the Parkinson's Support Group will be held on October 12 at the Dartmouth Council on Aging at 1:00 pm.

#### **The Matchmaker**

The COA has tickets to a special dress performance of *The Matchmaker* on November 15 at 7:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Admission is for tri-town seniors and is FREE. Donations to the local food pantry are welcome.

### **Barbershop Singers**

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### **Podiatry Clinic**

The next Podiatry Clinic will be held on October 16 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 508-748-3570.

### **Home Visits**

The COA has volunteers available to provide a friendly visit to any homebound senior. Please call 508-748-3570 if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit.

### **Senior Stretch**

Senior Stretch has now moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

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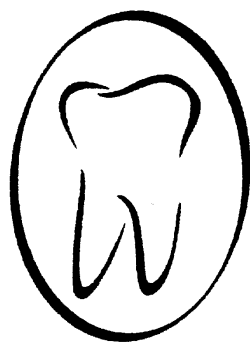
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Death Wish

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**The Altruist.** Starring Billy Franks and Bobbi Ashton. Directed by Mick McCleery. Running time: 108 minutes. No MPAA rating. Available on DVD.

Like you, I sometimes look at the cinema listings and come up empty. *The Guardian*? *Open Season*? *School for Scoundrels*? Not for me, thanks. This week, as I do every once in a while, I'd like to spotlight a small but deserving movie that recently crossed my desk. We'll go back to proper theatrical releases next week, I promise.

Mick McCleery, I like to think, fired up a nice cigar after he thought up the premise of *The Altruist*. There are people out there who enjoy killing; there are people out there who would like to die. And there is, according to the movie, an organization that brings the two groups together. Terminal Assist, it's called. Kind of a Jack Kevorkian rewrite of *Grosse Pointe Blank*, this is a twisty and darkly satisfying comedy that pushes beyond its premise to become a far purer example of film noir than *The Black Dahlia* ever manages.

Nick Andrews (the great Billy Franks) runs Terminal Assist out of a deep need to help his fellow suffering human beings, though he usually cloaks it with a cynical, foulmouthed veneer. His agency "matches" despondent or terminally ill people — clients — with sociopaths willing to put the former out of their misery. There are bound to be flaws in this system, and writer/director McCleery has thought of most of them: clients who have second thoughts, killers who can't be trusted to carry out clean hits or keep their mouths shut about them. It's a low-rent operation, tolerated by cops on the take and based in a shabby office plaza.

The plot thickens when Teresa (Bobbi Ashton), the widow of a client, looks further into his death (which got complicated by an overeager killer). She rightly suspects Nick, and he finds himself smitten with her pain and determination. Added into the mix is the deceased's best buddy (John Innocenzo), a doctor who seems to have his own designs on Teresa. And the FBI is trying to infiltrate Terminal Assist by sending in an undercover agent (Nancy Jarrell) to pose as a deathly ill potential client.

It could've been all too easy for *The Altruist* to lapse into faux-



Tarantino territory, but McCleery keeps the proceedings genuine and rooted in reality. There aren't as many laughs to be found as the film goes on, but that's not a criticism — it indicates that the movie is actually dealing with the issues it raises, rather than disregarding them in favor of some ironic, post-everything romp where life doesn't matter. What happens, for instance, when the elderly widower of a client seeks revenge on the people who took her from him? She wanted to die, but he didn't want her to; Nick may force himself to turn a blind eye to the bereaved — at least until Teresa catches his eye — but the movie doesn't.

The denizens of this half-underworld are immaculately cast, too, from Mike McLaughlin as a company facilitator known as "The Weasel" (fifteen years ago, Steve Buscemi might've played him) to Jonene Nelson as the snappish receptionist to the hulking Nick Cammarano as "The Force," the big dog who keeps the smaller mad dogs in line. Holding it all together is the smartly morose Billy Franks, who comes on like the product of John Cusack and Joe Strummer after a trip through Seth Brundle's pod — he makes Nick a man exhausted by his knowledge of what some people are willing to do and what others are driven to do to themselves.

I hadn't expected much beyond the neat concept, but *The Altruist* delivers something a good deal more profound — a light-footed riff on *Eros vs. Thanatos*, like all good noir. Where other films of this type fall apart, this one clicks together; it's a tight unit, fully imagined and wittily presented. Like *Grosse Pointe Blank*, it understands that there is humor in the hit-man theme, but not just humor.

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*The Guardian* (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 1:15, 4:20, 7:00  
*School for Scoundrels* (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35; Mon-Thu: 1:40, 4:25, 7:10  
*Jackass: Number Two* (R) – Fri-Sun: 1:45, 4:05, 7:20, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 1:45, 4:05, 7:20  
*Gridiron Gang* (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 4:00, 9:10  
*Little Miss Sunshine* (R) – 1:35, 6:55

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*The Departed* (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:25; Sat-Mon: 12:35, 3:45, 7:25; Tue-Thu: 3:45, 7:25  
*The Science of Sleep* (R) – Fri: 3:35, 7:00, 9:15; Sat-Mon: 1:05, 3:35, 7:00, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 3:35, 7:00  
*The Illusionist* (PG-13) – Fri: 3:15, 7:05, 9:20; Sat-Mon: 12:45, 3:15, 7:05, 9:20; Tue-Thu: 3:15, 7:05  
*Boynton Beach Club* (NR) – Fri: 3:25, 7:10, 9:20; Sat-Mon: 12:55, 3:25, 7:10, 9:20; Tue-Thu: 3:55, 7:20  
*Little Miss Sunshine* (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Sat-Mon: 1:15, 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Tue-Thu: 3:55, 7:20

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### East Over Grand Opening

The Trustees of Reservations and the Town of Rochester are celebrating the grand opening of East Over Reservation on Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The celebration will be held near the new entrance to the property off Clapp Road in Rochester. Following a brief ceremony, there will be walking tours along the newly created trail network to learn about the property's interesting history and its unique natural and cultural features. The Trustees will also lead a Quest, which is a fun, family-friendly way of exploring and learning about landscapes using a map and rhyming clues.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided at the event. Café Arpeggio of Fall River will be serving East Over Golden Vanilla ice cream in honor of the event.

Between 2003 and 2006, a broad partnership including The Trustees, the Town of Rochester, the Marion Open Space Commission, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts protected more than 700 acres of the East Over landscape between Walnut Plan Road in Rochester and County Street in Marion.

For information about the event, please call The Trustees at 508-679-2115, extension 10, or Russ Keeler at the Rochester Land Trust at 508-763-9888.



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### School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings slated for October 2006:

- Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee in the ORR High School Library;
- Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.



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# TRI-TOWN HAPPENINGS



Members of the tri-town based Women's Master (Blue Whale) "Crab-a-Lots" rowing team recently took part in the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club's First Annual Whaleboat Races held during the Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford on September 23. The dancing Crab-a-Lots were voted the most energetic team and the one showing the most team spirit with their personally painted crab t-shirts and crab-like dancing to the music of the band.

The name "Crab-a-Lots" comes from the term used to describe "catching a crab," which is when you lose control of your oar and the water grabs your oar blade and pushes you back out of your rowing seat.

Members of the Crab-a-Lots team include four-year-rower **Vi Taylor** from Marion, who is the creative energy behind the Crab-a-Lots sherbet-colored, handcrafted t-shirts. The team members each hand-painted their crab shirts while enjoying a delicious crab dinner at Vi's home. A music educator at Friends Academy, Vi has an abundance of energy. She kayaks and plays tennis whenever she isn't rowing stroke and singing sea shanties to her teammates in a whaleboat. While her youthful exuberance makes it hard to believe, Vi is a grandmother to a beautiful little boy who lives in California. Vi is the only person on the team rowing now who was an original member of Crab-a-Lots.

A new rower, **Lauren Corliss**, recently moved from the mountains of New Hampshire to Tabor Academy in Marion where her husband is a teacher. Having grown up on skis and skates, she is thrilled to be enjoying a new recreational career on the water. One of her proudest accomplishments is the development of callouses on her thumbs as a result of whaleboat rowing. A middle school English teacher at Friends Academy, Lauren also enjoys cycling, walking, knitting, and reading.

The Crab-a-Lots harpoon oarsman is affectionately known as "Water Rat" within the BBRC. That describes her perfectly. **Frieda Claes** is a medical researcher who lives in Fairhaven within a two-minute walk of the dock. Originally from Brussels, Frieda is active beyond compare; she enjoys swimming, biking, cross-country skiing, kayaking, gardening, and restoring old homes.

One of three Mattapoisett women in the Crab-a-Lots boat and a native to boot, **Pat Tapper** rows the bow oar. She is the youngest of 11 children and enjoys boating, bicycling, horseback riding and gardening. Although Pat grew up on boats, she was new to the BBRC

over the summer. No landlubber, Pat is a bookkeeper who proclaims she has never been seasick and enjoys all the benefits of the row.

**Nancy York**, midship oarsman for the Crab-a-Lots, is new to whaleboats; she rows for fun and a love of the water. Nancy lives in Mattapoisett. She has two grown children and four cats. Besides rowing, she enjoys tennis. Retired from the Mattapoisett Housing Authority, Nancy boasts, "I've never been arrested!"

The Boaststeerer for the Crab-a-Lots for many years has been **Jean West** of Mattapoisett. Jean was supposed to be boatsteering in the Working Waterfront Whaleboat Race until she had an unfortunate accident recently. Everyone on her team and in the BBRC wishes her well and also wishes her a speedy recovery. Jean is a music teacher in Mattapoisett and in her spare time plays the violin in the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.

*Get well, Jean!*

Filling in for the injured Jean West was **Jodi Duval** of Fairhaven, who also boatsteers the SeaBiscuits Ladies Masters team and also rows on the Draggins Co-ed team. Jodi has been rowing for a year and a half and boatsteering for two-and-a-half years. She loves to be on the water. Outside of rowing she enjoys kayaking and biking. She loves biking so much that she is one of the BBRC members who biked through Tuscany, Italy this past April.





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### Halloween Howl for Pets

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is conducting a service project called "Halloween Howl for Pets." The purpose of this project is to collect and distribute pet supplies to local area animal shelters. They are seeking donations of items such as pet food, toys, treats, chews, etc. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Christine Watling, NHS Advisor, at 508-763-8011, extension 120. The deadline for donations is October 26, 2006.

### Child Abuse Panel

Child abuse is an abhorrent problem affecting our entire society. The American Medical Association has called the sexual abuse of children the "violent, silent epidemic." Every adult has an obligation to ensure that the children they are connected with will be safe in all types of settings including athletic, educational, family, religious and social.

Voice of the Faithful Affiliates of Upper Cape Cod and the South Coast are presenting a panel of judicial, legal, educational and social services experts who will discuss ways of protecting our children in today's society. This panel, to be held on Sunday, October 15 at the Morse Pond School in Falmouth from 1:30 to 4:00 pm, is free and open to the public. Planned speakers include Attorney Carmen Durso, Dr. Larry Finnerty, Patricia Gomez, PhD,

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# LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

**Monday, October 9:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 10:**  
Orange juice, cheeseburger, potato puffs, carrots, pineapple.

**Wednesday, October 11:**  
Chicken parmesan, pasta, green beans, roll, pears.

**Thursday, October 12:**  
Bacon burger, hash brown pattie, green beans, jello.

**Friday, October 13:** Fish sandwich, pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, dessert.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, October 9:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).

**Tuesday, October 10:**  
Beef rib pattie with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

**Wednesday, October 11:**  
Cream of carrot and celery soup, honey-glazed chicken, rice pilaf, multi-grain roll, orange.

**Thursday, October 12:** Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rye bread, jelly roll, graham wafer.

**Friday, October 13:** Cheese lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Scali bread, peaches in light syrup.

## MATTAPOISETT - MARION - ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 9:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 10:**  
Chicken tenders, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk, ham sandwich, peanut butter and jelly.

**Wednesday, October 11:**  
Macaroni and cheese, vegetable roll, fruit, choice of milk, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter and jelly.

**Thursday, October 12:**  
Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, tuna salad sandwich, peanut butter and jelly.

**Friday, October 13:** Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter and jelly.

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. and SR. HIGH SCHOOLS - MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, October 9:**  
COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

**Tuesday, October 10:** Plain/buffalo chicken tenders, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk, pizza, grilled cheese.

**Wednesday, October 11:**  
Mexican macaroni and cheese, vegetable roll, fruit, choice of milk, pizza, chicken pattie, egg/sausage/cheese on English muffin.

**Thursday, October 12:**  
Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, baked potato, hot ham and cheese sandwich.

**Friday, October 13:** Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, pizza, chicken parmesan sub, peanut butter and jelly.



## CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.  
For an updated program listing, please visit [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org).*

### Thursday, October 5, 2006

3:00 PM Army Newswatch  
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show  
4:00 PM Security in Knowledge  
4:15 PM About Public Access TV  
4:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoiet Police  
4:36 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In  
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Visiting Nurses Association  
7:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine  
8:00 PM Dartmouth Childhood Education  
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

### Friday, October 6, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Local Author Roy Miller  
5:00 PM The Doctor is In  
5:30 PM Swept Away TV  
6:00 PM Army Newswatch  
6:30 PM PACE Monthly  
7:00 PM Public Domain Movie: King

of the Zombies  
8:30 PM MassTalk  
9:00 PM Friday Night ORR Football

### Saturday, October 7, 2006

7-10:30 AM Cartoon Saturday  
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show  
11:00 AM Mattapoiet Fire Dept  
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
12:45 PM Tour of a Windplant  
2:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents  
4:30 PM ORR Presents Call to Excellence  
5:30 PM Tough Love PT1- Dartmouth Medical  
6:30 PM Tough Love PT 2 - Dartmouth Medical  
7:30 PM Swept Away TV  
8:00 PM About Public Access TV  
8:15 PM NAMI  
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker  
10:30 PM Security in Knowledge  
11:00 PM Electronic Theater- The Burne Jones Window

### Sunday, October 8, 2006

9:00 AM Catch a Vision  
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word  
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show  
11:00 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
11:30 AM Around Bristol Community College  
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band  
1:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair  
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant  
3:00 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine  
3:30 PM Computer Animation Theater  
4:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents  
5:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents  
6:30 PM ORR Presents: Call to Excellence  
7:30 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
8:00 PM New England Outdoor Living  
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater  
9:00 PM Public Domain Movie: Little Shop of Horrors

### Monday, October 9, 2006

4:30 PM About Public Access TV  
4:45 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:00 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
5:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine  
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report  
6:30 PM White House Chronicle  
7:00 PM Physician's Focus  
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly  
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy  
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco  
9:00 PM Polish Hour

### Tuesday, October 10, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings  
2:45 PM About Public Access TV  
3:00 PM Physician Focus  
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi  
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Local Author Roy Miller  
4:51 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:00 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness  
5:30 PM Around Bristol Community College  
6:00 PM MassTalk

6:30 PM Rochester Selectmen Meeting  
7:00 PM Swept Away TV  
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper  
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Visiting Nurses Association  
8:30 PM Security In Knowledge  
8:45 PM About Public Access TV  
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

### Wednesday, October 11, 2006

4:00 PM ORR Presents a Call to Excellence  
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In  
5:55 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:30 PM About Public Access TV  
6:00 PM Army Newswatch  
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper  
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In- Depression  
7:30 PM ORRJHS Short Films  
8:30 PM New England Outdoor Living

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*The following log highlights are for the week of September 24 through September 30, 2006:*

- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Clark Street – noise complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, carrying dangerous weapon)
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Riverview Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rebecca Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Point Road – gunshots reported
- Olde Sheepfield Road – noise complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Blueberry Way – incapacitated person/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Pleasant Street – gathering
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Oakdale Avenue – trash/rubbish fire
- Quail's Crossing Road – family disturbance
- Mattapoissett Line – assist other police department
- Mill Street – family disturbance/adult arrest (violation of prevention order).

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log highlights are for the week of September 24 through September 30, 2006:*

- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Prospect Road – suspicious persons
- North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Barstow Street – motor vehicle accident
- Beach Wood Road – suspicious activity
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – vandalism
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – juvenile offenses
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Road – mutual aid/police
- Church Street – general disturbance
- Kestrel Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- County Road – weapons discharge
- Acushnet Road – domestic disturbance
- Oaklawn Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Acushnet Road – ATV/snow mobile complaint
- Brandt Island Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Highland View Avenue – stolen property
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – assault
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log highlights are for the week of September 25 through October 1, 2006:*

- Neck Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Clapp Road – suspicious person
- Cranberry Highway – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Bassett Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Thistle Lane – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- High Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Bishop Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control
- North Avenue – animal control
- Mayflower Lane – hold-up alarm
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – assist citizen
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Pine Street – animal control
- Mendell Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – animal control
- Dexter Lane – investigation
- Clapp Road – motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – ambulance request
- Mary's Pond Road – building check
- Duhamel Drive – investigation.

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Fall brings holidays and family gatherings. Pick up a Girl Scout tin of nuts or a box of candy to bring along and give as a gift. Feel good about supporting a great organization. Girl Scouts will be selling throughout the fall at supermarkets in your area, or, if you miss their booth sales, e-mail [mcain@gscsm.org](mailto:mcain@gscsm.org) with your name, address and phone number. A Girl Scout and her leader will call on you to take your order.

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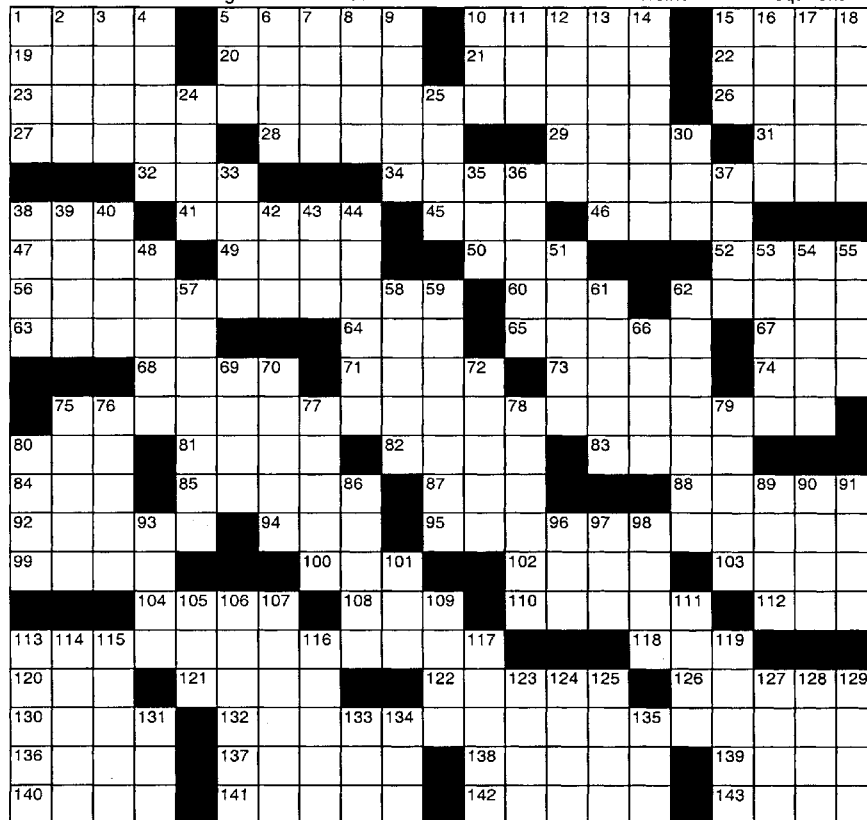
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## SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision. LEO (July 23 to August 22) The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An ongoing problem with a co-worker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans. BORN THIS WEEK: You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver. (c) 2006 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



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**ABOVE:** Barbara, Susan, Mary and Attorney Andy Koczera of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* while visiting Old Town, Warsaw, Poland during a trip in September 2006.



**ABOVE:** Lois Murray and Carol Herndon of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* on a recent cruise aboard the Blue Danube visiting Budapest, Vienna and Prague.



**ABOVE:** Nancy Kubik of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* on the west dock of the British Petroleum Oil Field at Prudhoe, Bay, Arkansas, during a recent trip.



**ABOVE:** Tom Gordon poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* at Baltimore's Inner Harbor while enjoying some time away and visiting Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles.

Be sure to check out our "I'm A Wanderer" online photo gallery on our webpage ([www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)), which includes many color versions of all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com), or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.



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collaboration with the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program, will be holding a screening clinic for children from birth through age four on Wednesday, October 25 at Sippican School in Marion. The screening offers families from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester the opportunity to have their child screened for potential delays in development. Delays may occur in the areas of speech and language development, memory skills, coordination or thinking skills. If you suspect that your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, please call the Sippican School Office at 508-748-1863 to make an appointment.

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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>  The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 102 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot 22A on Assessors Plat 1.  The following variance is requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code.  310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater;  To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement.  Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 09/28, 10/05</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>  Application of Transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License  The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:05 PM in the conference room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA on the application of A &amp; J Enterprises, d/b/a Short Wave Bar &amp; Grill, 210 Spring St, Marion, MA for the transfer of an all-alcohol restaurant license.  Andrew N. Jeffrey, Chairman 10/05, 10/12</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>  A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street upon the application of Craig F. Fleming, Manager, for an All Alcoholic Beverage Club License for Golf House, Inc., 5 Bay Club Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.  Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman  Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk  Stephen J. Lombard 10/05, 10/12</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by FRANCIS J. FARRELL, JR. to construct a single-family dwelling with associated utilities and landscaping at the end of Cranberry Way, further identified as Parcel B of Lot 25 as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/05</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB for placing fill materials along the landward side of the existing coastal bank at the end of the driving range. The project is located at Point Road and is further identified as Lot 5 on Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/05</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:25 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1295) submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB to continue to utilize the existing stockpile area in the S.E. corner of the driving range as a temporary storage site for materials (including dredged material from The Haven) for rebuilding course features, including the existing mounds throughout the course. The project is located at 11 Point Road and is further identified as Lots 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8A on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/05</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB to maintain existing drainage ditches and to install underground drain lines within the course areas. The project is located at Point Road and is further identified as Lots 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8A on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/05</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:50 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE SARDINHA FAMILY TRUST to demolish the existing restaurant building at 450 Wareham Street, and construct two buildings (a restaurant and an office/retail) with associated parking, landscaping, grading and drainage improvements, in its place. The site is further identified as Lot 49 on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/05</p>	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>  <b>WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM</b>  Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91  Waerways License Application Number W06-1729  Tabor Academy, Don Wing  NOTIFICATION DATE: October 13, 2006  Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Tabor Academy c/o Don Wing to reconstruct and maintain an existing pier at 183 Front Street in the municipality of Marion in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13 (4)(c).  Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2730. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.  Written comments must be addressed to: David E. Hill, Environmental Engineer, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 10/05</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>WINTER RENTALS!</b>  \$750/mo Off Prospect Rd, 3BR, 1BA  \$800/mo Angelica Pt. Contemp, 1BR, 1BA  \$850/mo Crescent Bch Ranch 2BR, 1BA  \$1000/mo Harbor Bch Ranch, 2BR, 1BA  \$1350/mo Pico Beach Cape, 3BR, 2BA  \$1500/mo Antassawamock, 4BR, 2BA  \$2500/mo Matt Neck Exec Cape, 3BR, 2BA  <b>Dawson GMAC Real Estate</b>  <b>508-758-3838</b></p> <hr/> <p>WINTER RENTALS 2 &amp; 3 bdrm, Mar, Matt &amp; War. Yr Round 2 &amp; 3 bdrm Marion &amp; Wareham.  Call Jan at Kelly Sol Realty 508-763-9270</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Man Landscaping Services  Let me do your yard work for you so you won't have to. 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### **Marion Art Center**

*Cowan/West Show*

A two-person show, featuring the recent works

of painters Gordon Cowan and G. Bruce West, opens on Friday, October 6 at the Marion Art Center. A reception for members and guests to meet the artists will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm that evening.

Mr. Cowan, it seems, was destined for the arts. The son of an artist-mother, he was encouraged in his creativity from a young age. Mr. Cowan graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit with a minor in Art and, after pursuing several different vocations, first in the railroad industry and later in computer science, he began to make his art a vital part his life again in January of 2000, when he found an available studio space in Stoughton. Mr. Cowan continued with his vocation in computers and his avocation in art until February of 2003, when

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industry layoffs permitted him to finally focus completely on his art. Exhibition of this art has spanned the state from such spots as Ashland's John Stone Inn to Arlington's Regent Theatre to the Historic Times Building in Brockton.

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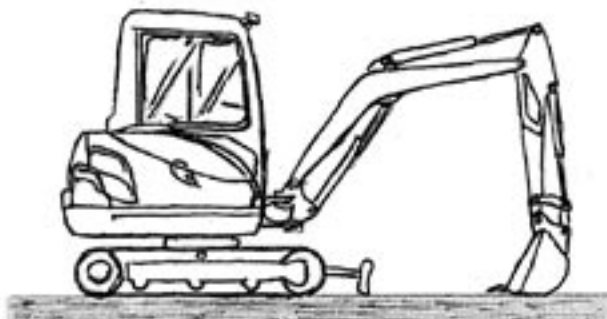
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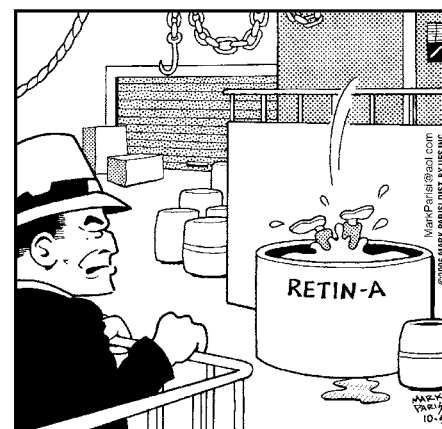
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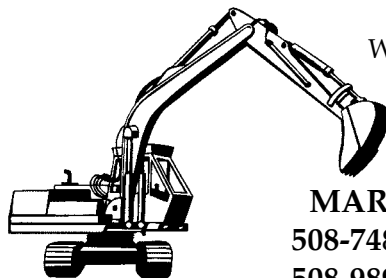
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October 6:	Fri.	7:41	8:05	1:02	1:36
October 7:	Sat.	8:28	8:54	1:44	2:28
October 8:	Sun.	9:17	9:43	2:27	3:18
October 9:	Mon.	10:07	10:34	3:09	4:07
October 10:	Tues.	10:59	11:27	3:52	4:56
October 11:	Wed.	11:54	...	4:36	5:50
October 12:	Thurs.	12:23	12:52	5:22	7:13
October 13:	Fri.	1:21	1:52	6:15	9:13
October 14:	Sat.	2:22	2:56	7:23	10:17
October 15:	Sun.	3:25	4:02	9:23	11:02
October 16:	Mon.	4:28	5:03	10:42	11:33
October 17:	Tues.	5:24	5:55	11:25	11:55
October 18:	Wed.	6:12	6:37	...	12:00
October 19:	Thurs.	6:53	7:13	12:16	12:36
October 20:	Fri.	7:29	7:46	12:42	1:12
October 21:	Sat.	8:03	8:18	1:13	1:49
October 22:	Sun.	8:35	8:51	1:45	2:26

**Phases  
of the  
Moon**

**Full Moon** October 6th  
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**off the mark**

by Mark Parisi



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